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Applicant :	Lloyd A. Hackel, et al.	Docket No. :	IL-10756B
Serial No. :	10/674,521	Art Unit :	1775
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For :	LASER PEENING OF COMPONENTS OF THIN CROSS-SECTION		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: